Bill was again resumed, Mr. Walker in the chair.

The recommendation of a majority of a Select Committee to insert an item of \$18,000 for the construction of stables for the King's horses coming up, Mr. Hitchcock moved the insertion of \$1,800, recommended by the

The Minister of the Interior represented the necessity for the appropriation.

Messrs. Dole and W. O. Smith both opposed the proposition, on the grounds of economy, charging a want of economy on the part of the Ministry in recommending or sustaining such an expense.

Mr. Gibson said that the last Legislature appropriated \$15,000 for the purpose of building such stables, but that the condition of affairs caused the Government to defer the building of the same. He alluded to the increases made in the appropriations this session as the work of the members of the Opposition, and not that of the Ministry.

A rambling debate ensued, when the item of \$18,000 was allowed by the following vote:

Aves: Gibson, Gulick, Bush, Judd. Kaae, Kanoa, Kaulukou, Keau, Lilikalani, Baker, Amara, Kaulia, Aholo, Kamakele, Gardner, Nahinu, Kaunamano, Palohau, Kupihea, Nakaleka-20.

Noes: Bishop, Martin, Kalua, Richardson, Kanealii, W. O. Smith, Nawahi, Hitchcock, Kauwila, Kauhane, Pilipo, Godfrey Brown, Dole, Rowell--14.

The Attorney-General presented the following report:

Hon Godfrey Rhodes, President of the Legisislative Assembly:

MR. PRESIDENT:-In obedience to the resolution passed by the honorable the Legislature requesting the opinion of the Attorney-General concerning certain leases, he new reports that there have been altogether about sixty leases made by the Government, which are voidable, provided the expression of the Legislature in the Act of 1876, "excepting lands and portions of land of less than three hundred dollars in value," is to be construed as excepting lands of that value, and not of the value of an annual rental of three hundred dollars.

The Attorney-General is of the opinion that the first construction is correct, and that, therefore, the said leases are voidable. The same reason exists for declaring all extensions of leases, unless such extensions were made in pursuance of the original lease, voidable. Of these extensions, several were granted subject to certain conditions requiring expenditures fer the permanent improvement of the land leased, and of such are the extension of leases under inquiry. If such extensions have been made in good faith the amount expended would have to be restored upon the cancellation of the extensions.

The Attorney-General begs leave to attach hereto a list of all leases and extensions which are voidable, but is not able to vouch for the correctness of the entire list.

> PAUL NEUMANN, Attorney-General.

STATEMENT OF GOVERNMENT LANDS LEASED WITHOUT ADVERTISEMENT FROM AND AFTER SEPT. 25TH, 1876.

Macha, Ahupuna of Mahana, Lanai, 10 yrs ... \$ 80 Board of Education, Ahupuaa of Makawao, 4,000 acres, Maui, 27 yrs. Honolulu Iron Works Co., Ulakoheo, Honolulu, Oahu, 5 yrs. Moamoa, Nunanu Valley, 5 61-100 acres, Kamanele, Nuuanu Valley, 6 43-100 acres,

C Brewer & Co, Armory, Honolulu, Oahu, Hamakua Ditch Co, Water privilege, Hamakualoa, Maui, 20 yrs. Claus Spreckels, water privilege, Kamakua and Koolau, Maui, 30 yrs ..

M J Rose, Honnakaha, Honolulu, Oahu, 10

C H Judd, Hakipuu, Koolaupoko, Oahu, 10 Allardyce & Caldwell, Cor. Court House Square, Lahaina, Maui, 10 yrs... Shipman & Eldarts, Kienepokuui, Hawaii, Jas I Dowsett, lots B & O, Fish Market, 2660 sq. ft., Houolulu, Oahu, (exchange lease

for Kaaukukul and Kakaako) Jas I Dowsett, Aienui, Honolulu, 926 1/2 sq. ft... W G Irwin & Co, Wanaku and Waialua, 31/2 acres, Hilo, Hawaii, 25 yrs. Yim Quon; Kalui, Honolulu, Oahu, 10 yrs ..... H.R.H. Liliuokalani, Kaanwaeloa, 38 33-100 acres, Palolo, Oahu, 10 yrs.

Mrs Noa Opiopio, Kaawaeloa, 19 18-100 acres Palolo. Oahu, 10 yrs... S McGrew, Hawaiian Hotel, Honolulu, D Taylor, lot near beach 900 sq. ft., Lahaina.

Mani, 20 yrs. His Majesty Kalakana, lokos in Moanalna. 700 acres, Oahu, 15 yrs .. Hannna & Simoku, remainder of Kakio, Hana, Maui, 20 yrs... S E Kaku, lands in Honuaula, bet, 200 and 300 acres, Maui, 12 yrs ..

Hanuna & Simoku, lands in Hana, 325 acres, Mani, 20 yrs. J Nakaleka. Ahupuaa of Makolehau, 2087 seres, Molokai, 20 yrs ...... W H Cummings, lands in Kanpo, 2000 acres, Maui, 20 yrs .... W H Cummings, lands in Kaupo, 1400 acres, Maui, 20 yrs ...

Trustee Lunalilo Estate, Kon and Kapoino, Walhee, Mani, 514 yrs . Samuel G Wilder, Marine Railway, Honolulu, Oahu, 15 yrs... H. M. Kapiolani, lands in Kula, Mani, 30 yrs 100 H Turton, store house, Lahaina, Maui, 5 yrs...

Goo Kim, lands in Waikikiwaena, Oahu, 20 His Majesty Kalakana, Island of Mokuoco, Moanalua, Oahu, 30 yrs .....

W. Pua et al., Hanakapiar, in Napali, Kauai, 30 years ... A. A. Montano, Manoa, 20 acres, Oahu, 10

Geo. Lucas, lots 22 and 23, Esplanade, Honolulu, Oahu .... J. A. Hopper, lot 8, Esplanade, Honolulu, J. P. Parker, Lankapu and Pauahi, South

Kohala, Hawaii... J. P. Parker, Waikalulu and Papalele, Hamakua, Hawaii ... J. A. Parker, Malauakai, Hamakua......

N. Kekoa, corner Richards and Queen streets, Honolulu. Oahu ... Nalaweha, Kahoiwai, Manoa, Oahu... Lam Foi, Maunakea street, Honolulu, Oahu... 120

Kahakalau and Olopana, taro patch, Lahaina, H. Hackfeld & Co., coal space, Espianade, Honolulu, Oahu.

Thomas H. Hobron, coal space, Esplanade, Honolulu, Oahu .. His Majesty Kalakana, eight lokos at Kawaipapu, Hana, Mani H. Kaalhili, Kapaahu, Puna, Hawaii ..... Kaleopaa et al., Kamalie, Hawaii ......

Allen & Robinson, coal space, Esplanade,

J. E. Eldaris, Pualoalo and Kaae, Puna, H. Turton, Store-house, Lahaina, Maui ....... Kawahauaku, Makaula and Kalaoa, North Kona, Hawaii.

Kailiwahine, Lualea, Manoa, Oahu... George S. Harris, lot 21, Esplanade, Hono-P. Kamai, Naholoku, Kaupo, Maui T. K. Clark & Co., Store-house lot, Kipahulu,

Hana, Maui, 10 years ... R. Lishman, one half lot 60, Esplanade, Hono-Iulu, Oahu. Leleihoku Guard, pasture lot, Nuuanu, Oahu free J. W. Kuaimoku, taro land, Okolo, South Kona, Hawaii.

Laine & Co., lot 35, Esplanade, Honoiulu, R. Rycroft, lands in Puna, Hawaii .. Achow, lot on King street, Honolulu, Oahu ... 120 Oceanic Steamship Company, coal space, Esplanade, Honolulu, Oahu .... Claus Spreckels, water privilege, Kohala,

Hamakua, Laupahoehoe, &c, Hawaii, 30 W. G. Irwin, trustee for "Honolulu Yacht and Boat Club," all that tract or parcel of land covered by water, situate on the wharf front, Queen street, Honolulu,

\* Names marked thus are struck out in returns the leases having been surrendered. At 12:30 P.M. the House took a recess till 1:30 P.M.

AFTERNOON.

Consideration of a bill to make better provision for the prevention of cruelty to animals. Passed and ordered to be engrossed and read a third time on Tuesday

An Act to authorize the Minister of the Interior to purchase certain lands on Molo-

Mr. Nakaleka moved the bill be rejected. He maintained that it was a hardship on any person to be compelled to part with their land against their will.

Mr. Dole said the matter of the Government taking private property for public use is provided for in the Constitution, the Government paying a reasonable price for the same. This is a provision that exists in all civilized countries. It is a matter of necessity. If the owners of the land receive good compensation they ought not to object.

The Attorney-General said there was no attempt on the part of the Government to deprive any one of their land. When the question arises, whether or not the land required is for public use, the private right falls to the ground. He hoped the motion to reject would not prevail.

Mr. Kupihea asked what necessity had arisen that caused this bill to be brought

The Attorney-General said the leper settlement being a necessity, it was also an absolute necessity that the Government should have absolute centrol of such lands. Bill was read a second time by title, and

referred to the Judiciary Committee, with a request that it be reported on not later than Saturday next. Consideration of an Act to provide for the

descent of property.

The Attorney-General moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed. Carried. At 4.15 P. M. the House adjourned until 10 A. M. on Friday.

EIGHTY-THIRD DAY.

FRIDAY, August 15.

The House met at 10 A. M. Minutes of the previous day were read and

A quorum not having arrived by a quarter past ten a motion to adjourn till half-past

Mr. W. Smith opposed the motion, saying that although it was provoking to have the House detained by the dilatoriness of some members, yet, with the intention of proroguing on Saturday week and the prespect of a short sitting to-morrow, it would be too bad to waste half-a-day, especially when there were enough members in the lobby to form a quorum.

Messrs. Hitchcock and Rowell made remarks of the same tenor, and the President ordered the Sergeant-at-Arms to bring in the members.

At 10:25 the quorum not forthcoming, Minister Neumann renewed the motion to adjourn till 1:30 P. M. Carried.

#### AFTERNOON.

Mr. W. O. Smith pointed out that the Attorney-General had not replied to the resolution passed by the House regarding cer-

Mr. Gibson, in the absence of Mr. Neumann, said he thought the Hon. Member was mistaken as the extension in question had been in the return which had already

been published in the papers. Mr. Kaulukou presented the report of the Select Committee on the proposed appropriation of \$16,000 for the Board of Genealogy. The Committee were of opinion that the continuance of the Board would be of great benefit to the Kingdom and to property. They recommend that \$10,000 be

appropriated instead of \$16,000. Mr. Ahola moved the report be returned to the Committee, as there were several matters to be taken into consideration which they had not touched upon.

Mr. Pilipo said he read the report and he found it was stated therein that the Board had discovered 129 meles. Ten of them were said to be very ancient, and the balance were modern meles, and probably were ac-

companied by the hulu kui. They further state having discovered the burial place of several ancient chiefs and kings, he therefore did not see that there was much more to be done. He did not like to indefinitely postpone the report, but he was in favor of it being laid on the table.

Mr. Aholo said he could not vote in favor of the report in its present form.

Motion to return the report to the Committee was carried.

#### PERGLUTIONS.

Mr. Dole moved that the Minister of Foreign Affairs inform the House what amount was paid to Claus Spreckels for procuring the Hawaiian silver coinage.

Mr. Gibson seconded the resolution, and stated that he would furnish an answer in writing.

Mr. Dole quoted from the reports of the several newspapers that have reporters in the House constantly which differed entirely from what had been stated in the House. He further stated that the reports in the newspapers agreed with impressions of the members of the Assembly, and he thought it was likely that the reporters would conspire together to misrepresent what Mr. Gibson had said.

Mr. Gibson said he begged to remark that it was just possible for the gentlemen of the press to make a mistake. Sometimes in the hurry of their work, they are liable to err. He knew from experience how easy it was for reporters to make mistakes, and also how easily mistakes will creep into the newspapers, and how they are repeated in all the papers.

The other day they had an instance where one William C. Smith was reported to be on a commettee but such was not the case. Geo. Gray Macfarlane was reported as Geo. Graham. J. Moanauli was reported on the Monument Committee in the place of Simon K. Kaai. He could record one hundred similar mistakes of the press. He was not finding fault with the press, but merely pointing out the possibility of their making

ORDER OF THE DAY.

Consideration of Appropriation Bill in Committee of the Whole, Mr. Cleghorn in

The following proposed reductions were

His Majesty's Privy Purse and Royal State

Mr. Kalua moved it pass at \$45,000, in accordance with the recommendation of his Majesty.

Mr. Kaulukou moved it pass as in the bill The Attorney General said he supported the motion of the Hon. member for Lahaina. He believed that the King's recommendation for the curtailing of expenses was earnestly and seriously meant for the benefit of the country. No matter what the personal feelings of members might be towards His Majesty, he did not approve of their totally disregarding the intention of His Majesty in the Royal Message.

Mr. Widamann said he was in favor of the original amount that was placed in the bill and opposed to any reduction. He had read in the newspapers that it was the Opposition who increased the expenditures. He denied that such was the case. He would vote for the amount as in the bill.

Mr. Aholo said that although His Majesty had recommended certain reductions, he was inclined to support the item as in the bill and he hoped at the same time that it would not be said that he was disobedient, or that he took no heed of the message from the

Item passed at \$50,000 by a vote of 20 to 18. His Majesty's Chamberlain, recommended

to pass at \$6,000, passed at \$7,000. Balance of salary to H. Kuihelani, \$150.

Expenses of the Supreme Court recommended to pass at \$4,000, passed at \$5,000. Salary of Second District Judge, of Kau, \$800. Passed.

Mr. Dole moved to pass the salaries of Associate Justices at \$11,000.

The president ruled the motion out of order, as these salaries had already been acted upon a second time. They could only be acted upon in the third reading.

Salary Minister of Foreign Affairs, \$11,000. Relief of Monument Committee, \$469.88.

Salary of the Minister of the Interior, bill. \$11,000. Passed.

Salary of Surveyor General, \$8,000. Government surveying, \$35,000. Passed.

Salary Postmaster General, \$8,000. Passed. Mr. Rowell moved to insert a new item for road tax of \$3,824.73. Passed.

Mr. Rowell presented a tabular statement of road tax, which he moved to insert in the Appropriation bill.

Motion indefinitely postponed. At 4:15 P. M. the Committee rose and reported progress.

Appropriation Bill passed its second reading. Ordered to be engrossed and read a third time on Tuesday next. The next business was the consideration

of a bill relating to street railways, but owing to there being a wide difference of opinion, which bill should be taken up, a lengthy and desultory argument ensued, which ended in a motion to adjourn at 4:45 EIGHTY-FOURTH DAY.

SATURDAY, August 16, 1884.

House met at 10 A.M. Minutes of previous meeting were read

and approved. Mr. Kanealii offered a resolution that the Postmaster-General furnish the Legislature with a list of the mail routes on the various islands, for the transportation of which \$26,-500 has been appropriated. Laid on the

On motion of Godfrey Rrown, the bill to amend Chapter 43 of Session Laws, of 1882, relating to the collection of taxes, was made the special order of the day for Monday, the 18th inst.

Mr. Richardson, from the committee appointed to advise the King that the House would be ready to adjourn sine die on Saturday next, and consequently prorogued on that day, reported that they had performed that duty, and that His Majesty had acquiesced in the proposition.

Mr. Dole, from the Judiciory Committee, reported recommending the indefinite postponement of the bill to provide for the preservation of the Hawaiian archives.

Mr. Aholo submitted a minority report in favor of the bill.

The majority report was adopted.

Mr. Dole also reported favorably on the bill to amend and consolidate the Acts relating to Commissioners of Private Ways and Water Rights. The report was agreed to, and the bill ordered for a third reading on

On motion of Mr. Dole, the Military Bill was re-committed to the Printing Committee for correction.

On motion of Mr. Kanealii, the bill to abolish tuition fees in certain English school was taken from the table and placed on the special order for Tuesday.

The House then considered the two bills proposing to grant a franchise to W. R. Austin and others, and Charles B. Wilson and associates of a street railway in Honolulu, and suburbs, together with a committee's third bill to grant such a franchise to the highest bidder at public auction.

Attorney General Neumann moved to substitute for the first section of the committee's bill, which provides for the sale to the highest bidder, the first section of one of the other bills, granting the franchise to W. R. Austin and Associates.

Mr. Dole moved to substitue the name of Charles B. Wilson for that of Mr. Austin.

Mr. Nawahi favored the committee's bill and was opposed to granting a franchise to individuals, who could do nothing but sell out. He said it had been reported last night that if one of these individual bills passed, there would be \$50,000 to be disbursed among the friends of the bill. He thought the principle of selling the franchise to the highest bidder was a good one.

Mr. Dole opposed the committee bill for the reason that it gave the Minister of the Interior too great powers in the matter of

selling the franchise. Mr. Widemann said he believed that neither of the schemes proposed would ever amount to anything, that it was a proposition equal to six of one and half a dozen of another. He moved the indefinite postponement of the first Sections in all bills.

Mr. Rowell favored street railways, and the selling of the franchise to the highest

Attorney-General Neumann alluded to the wrong done a person who had made an effort to build a street railroad some time ago, and the wrongs and injuries he had been subjected to. He intimated that the insertion of the names of Wm. R. Austin and associates. in the first section, as corporators, would result in some way righting some of those wrongs. He claimed that the bill reported by the committee was a good one, and, with the exception of offering the franchise for sale to the highest bidder, was substantially the same as the one he had drawn, which was introduced by Mr. Kaulukou, and known as

the Austin bill. The first section of the committee's bill, providing for a sale of the franchise, was

indefinitely postponed. A debate ensued concerning parliamentary practice, and its ability to entertain any substitute for the first section cut out of the

The two amendments sought to have beed put were by Attorney-General Neumann, to insert the first section of the Austin bill. and by Mr. Dole, to insert the first section of the

After half an heur's debate, the House took

The cholera at Arles is becoming

Dr. Cæsar Henry Hawkins Sergeant, surgeon to the Queen, is dead.

There were 26 deaths from cholera on July 20th at Marseilles, and nine between 9 o'clock and noon on July 21st.

The National Convention of the Prohibition and Home Protection party was to meet at Pittsburg on Wednesday, July 23d. Delegations are beginning to arrive. Gideon F. Stewart, Governor St. John and Dr. R. H. McDonald are most prominently spoken of for the Presidential nomination. The latter is being urged quite strongly. Frank McDonald, his son, is in charge of his father's canMechanical.

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